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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1913.

Reports to Bradstreet's for the month of July have shown a larger amount of labor employed among the stone industries in the state than was noted a year ago. The market for that class of product has been good both among those dealing in monumental stone and those who handle building stone. The granite quarries have been called upon to the utmost capacity of their output. The conditions of the water supply in rivers has had some effect in the paper mill industry. Knit goods, garments and general furniture trade has been good and fully up to the average. Among the lumber mills the sales have been lighter than usual. A fluctuating market has tended to restrict sales and plants are operating on short time. Woolen mills have reduced their working force and the screen manufacturers are not fully employed. A fair amount of trade is reported by the wholesale merchants generally.

The express companies are getting hit by the parcel post, the interstate commerce commission and by the state regulating boards. The parcel post takes away business and the rate regulators are ordering lower rates on what there is left. Several state boards have ordered rate reductions lower than the federal board. The Wells Fargo company is ordered by the California state commission to make reductions amounting to \$750,000 a year. The express company is ordered to operate six months on commission asserts in its order that the age 15 per cent below those heretofore exacted, and then submit a statement of its earnings, if it feels the rate not justified. At present, the commission finds, the company makes a net yearly profit of \$842,997 on a property valuation estimated at \$613,233, or 136 per cent of its investment. The commission asserts in its order that the express companies are a parasite on the railroads, but this view is resented by the railroad men, who say that the express companies do a specific and necessary business and at lower rates than the railroads could do it.

OUR QUESTION BOX

Will the Question Box please tell me what the value of the silver in a silver dollar is?

A silver dollar contains 371.25 grains of silver. In 1911 the bullion value of that amount of silver of \$0.17. Those are the latest figures at hand. In 1910 the bullion value was \$0.105.

Can the Question Box tell me how the United States ever came to be called "Uncle Sam"?

In the year 1812, a large quantity of provisions were purchased at Troy, N. Y., by Elbert Anderson, a government contractor. The goods were inspected by two brothers, Ebenezer and Samuel Wilson. The last-named was known among the workmen as "Uncle Sam." The packages were marked "E. A. U. S." On being asked the meaning of these initials a workman jokingly replied that he did not know unless they meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam. So the title became current among the workmen, soldiers and people until the United States

government is often called "Uncle Sam."

Is electrocution the form of capital punishment in any other state besides Massachusetts?

Electrocution is the form of capital punishment in Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Vermont and Virginia, as well as Massachusetts. This form of execution was adopted in Vermont by an act of the last session of the legislature.

Can you tell me the difference between a nautical and land mile?

In considering the speed of a steamship a knot or nautical mile is a very different thing from a land mile. A mile is 5,280 feet, while a knot is 6,080 feet and a fraction. Therefore when a vessel makes 23-05 knots an hour, she passes over nearly 27 land miles.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

Perley Stratton of Springfield is at L. E. Stratton's.

Miss Persis Washer is spending a few days in Northfield.

E. H. Richardson was in South Londonderry Monday on business.

Miss Lizzie Flynn, who visited in town several weeks, has returned to New York.

Miss Hazel Hanfman and Louis Zuck, of New York are visiting her uncle, Ed. Best.

Dr. P. P. White attended the school for health officers in Burlington, returning Thursday.

C. D. Lazelle went on a business trip to Boston and Providence Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Benedict came Sunday from Newfane to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. F. D. Osgood of Pittsburgh, Pa., came Wednesday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Timson.

C. K. Steinhart, G. W. Dickinson, G. B. Williams and J. W. Williams made a trip to the Somerset dam Sunday, Dan Hale taking them in his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey started Sunday for their home in Suffield, Conn. They will visit in Brattleboro and Greenfield en route.

WEST DOVER.

Don't forget the picnic to be held Saturday at Julian Snow's.

Mrs. Mary Burns has returned to W. E. Jones's after taking a vacation.

Miss Martha Jones was a week-end visitor at the home of her father, W. Frank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Leonard and Miss Florence Negus of Wilmington were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Dennison and daughter, Miss Sadie Rice, of Fulton, N. Y., are guests at J. J. Snow's.

Miss Winifred Sherman has finished work for Mrs. W. M. Harris and returned to her home in East Dover.

Miss Enola Perry of Brooklyn, accompanied by a lady friend, called on Mrs. Frank Heseock one day last week.

A party of four, comprising J. M. Upton and two sons and Eddie Houghton, were in Stratton over the week-end.

Sherwin Hill, who was confined to the bed and under the doctor's care several days recently, is able to be out again.

Joseph Goodell of East Dover was at S. L. Hill's Sunday to report the killing of a deer which was doing damage to his garden crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Craig of Rockdale, Mass., accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Bowditch of Chicago, came by automobile last week and spent a few days visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snow and Dr. E. and S. L. Hill, going from here Saturday to visit friends in Chesterfield, N. H. Mr. Craig, Mrs. Bowditch and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rice of Chesterfield visited at J. J. Snow's Sunday.

JACKSONVILLE.

Margaret Ray of Wilmington is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Holm Stetson.

Margaret Wilson of New Haven, Conn., is visiting this week with Mrs. Edwin Murdoch.

Fred Browning and mother of Rowe, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller the first of the week.

Alvin Dix of Charlemon, Mass., is staying a few weeks with his granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Tainter.

Mrs. Amanda Shephardson of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Schuyler Murdoch, a few weeks.

Emil Begbie of Springfield, Mass., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Begbie, over Sunday.

O. R. Butterfield of Athol has returned home after spending the week with his father, A. A. Butterfield, and other relatives.

John Roberts of Greenfield, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. Alfred Pike, over Sunday and attended the I. O. O. F. meeting Saturday evening.

At the Y. P. C. U. meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 Madeline Reed will lead on the topic, How to Live by the Golden Rule. All are welcome.

Sunday school in the Universalist church at 10 a. m. Public worship with sermon at 11. All are welcome. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Staples will meet her Sunday school class at the Universalist church Saturday, Aug. 9, at 4 o'clock to rehearse for Children's Sunday. All the children are invited to be present.

George Churchill has moved into George Cross's tenement, recently vacated. George Cross has moved to Whittingham village into the tenement over his store. His friends here wish him success in his new business.

"For the land's sake—use Bowker's Fertilizers. They enrich the earth and those who till it."

SAXTONS RIVER.

Union Sunday School Picnic.

At the union Sunday school picnic of the Congregational and Baptist schools of this place, Cambridgeport and Athens, held at Barber park recently, about 250 sat down to dinner. After dinner there were two ball games and other sports. The ball game between the married and single men was won by the single men, 8 to 5. The game between the married women and the "want-to-be's," a teaming game, resulted in a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the ladies.

The 100-yard race for men resulted as follows: Won by Will Dean, jr.; 2d, Leon Tarbell; 3d, Roland Simonds. 100-yard dash for boys under 12 years: Won by William Melnes; 2d, Earl Fuller; 3d, Gerald Morrison. Ball throwing contest by ladies: Won by Mrs. Abbie Hammond; 2d, Miss Annie Bemis; 3d, Mrs. May King. Ball throwing contest by men: Won by Leon Dean; 2d, Arthur Gale; 3d, Will Dean, jr. Three-legged race for men: Won by Marshall White and Raymond Tarbell; 2d, Harold Fuller and Roland Simonds; 3d, Will Dean and Arthur Gale. Three-legged race for boys: Won by Raymond and Forrest Bullock; 2d, Harold Rogers and William Melnes; 3d, Albert Bachelder and Harry Rodgett. Needle and thread race: Won by Edward Spaulding and Florence Wright; 2d, Raymond Wright and Mrs. Paul Colvin; 3d, Paul Colvin and Bessie Wright.

The management of the road gave the children two rides on the merry-go-round for five cents and reported 400 rides during the afternoon. There were 280 registered during the day, 98 Baptist Saxtons River, 107 Congregational Saxtons River, 42 Athens, 23 Cambridgeport, seven Roman Catholics, 15 visitors. The oldest boy present was Clark Lake, nearly 84, and the oldest girls were Mrs. J. H. Austin, 85, and Mrs. Newman, 83.

Meeting of Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the Saxtons River Inn company Saturday evening, by-laws were adopted and these officers elected for the ensuing year: Clerk and treasurer, W. B. Glynn; directors, H. L. Bowles of Springfield, Mass.; Dr. F. L. Osgood and W. B. Glynn of Saxtons River. The directors organized, choosing H. L. Bowles president and Dr. F. L. Osgood vice-president. The directors have contracted with the Leominster Refrigerator company of Leominster, Mass., to install one of their improved hotel refrigerators within the next 10 days. When this refrigerator is installed and the new piano which is en route arrives the interior furnishings will be completed. The new piazza on the north end of the house is completed and is expected the fire escape will be put on and the outside of the house painted during September, which will complete the present plans for improvement and repairs.

Barn Quilting and Dance.

Madam Waiter entertained an invited company in her barn Saturday afternoon at a quilting. Supper of brown bread and milk, berries and milk and "cherry" pudding and milk was served in the hay barn, and the evening was spent in dancing on the barn floor. Everett Clarke of Gagerville furnished music on a violin.

Miss Hazel Killam of Burlington is visiting in town.

Miss Grace French is in Brattleboro caring her sister's place at the Albany cafe.

Miss Violet French is home from Brattleboro for a vacation of a month or more.

Mrs. Jennie Shaw of North Abington, Mass., visited her relatives here last week.

C. H. Whitcomb and son, Chaucey, who had been having in Athens, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Josie Farnsworth is taking a vacation from her duties in Wales's Cash store in Bellows Falls.

Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, who had been visiting friends in Worcester, Mass., has returned to R. W. Carpenter's.

Adolphus Fredette began work again for the Saxtons River & Bellows Falls Street Railroad company Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Gale has begun work as bookkeeper and stenographer at the Howard hardware store in Bellows Falls.

Miss Nellie Richardson of Bellows Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Worcester, Mass., visited Mrs. James Houghton Wednesday.

Harry Adams and family are spending this week in Townsend and Windham. Next week they will visit her sister in Haverhill, N. H.

Dr. William Rounds, formerly of Chester, but now of Fort Worth, Texas, and his family and sisters, Miss Ella Rounds and Mrs. Sarah Steiner, called at R. W. Carpenter's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glynn went on a trip last week through the northern part of the state, visiting Newport and Laconia, and returned via the White mountains.

Edwin Foster, who has been motorman on the freight motor for the Saxtons River & Bellows Falls Street Railroad company, finishes for the Saturday night and goes to New Haven, Conn., his home town, to be motorman on passenger electric cars between New Haven and Deep River. His family will not go for some time. James Houghton, who has worked on the passenger electric car will take Mr. Foster's place on the freight motor.

JAPAN IS VERY FRIENDLY.

Expressions of Good Will on Reception of American Ambassador.

TOKIO, Japan, August 7.—The ties which unite the Japanese empire and the United States were mutually voiced today by the emperor of Japan and George W. Cable, the new American ambassador, on the occasion of the presentation of the credentials of the latter. The ambassador presented the greeting of President Wilson to the emperor and dwelt on the warmth and sincerity of the American sentiment regarding Japan.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

DON'T come into my parlor," said the housewife to the fly; "There's a screen at every window, and your entrance I defy. There are microbes in your footsteps and a crust upon your head. Which, if not microscopic, would fill our hearts with dread."

"If you enter, I have poison all prepared for you to eat. And paper spread to tangle your germ-laden wings and feet. I will poison, trap or smash you if you do not leave my door. For our modern sanitation will endure your calls no more."

—Adelena F. Dyer.

SUGGESTIVE HELPS.

A trained nurse prevented all disagreeable after effects of chloroform after an operation by the use of vinegar. Cause the patient to inhale the fumes of vinegar from a saturated cloth. She said she had never known it to fail.

To clean a silk or net waist, put it into a quart fruit jar nearly filled with gasoline. Let it stand over night, and in the morning, shake it back and forth. If quite soiled it may need rinsing in fresh gasoline.

When staying over night in a strange hotel, look for and locate the way to the fire escape before going into your room. Place a book or chair on the floor under the electric light fixture, so that it will be easy to find the globe.

Those of us who have groped for several minutes for a light fixture know how annoying it can be.

For a bruised finger nail, dip it in cold water and hold it upright for an hour and your nail will not turn black.

Open the faucet at the bottom of the hot water tank and let the water run off. This will remove the accumulation of rust in the pipes of the stove.

Dress shields covered with silk like the lining of the coat are not noticed and double the wear of the lining besides giving it the protection of the shield.

Slice the oranges on a potato chip slice for orange marmalade, and they will be as thin as the famous imported marmalade.

One careful housekeeper keeps her plate racks always clean by washing one with each regular dish washing.

When carrying three or four books, slip the cover of one inside the other which will keep them from slipping.

Nellie Maxwell.

WEST WARDBORO.

Mrs. Higley of Brattleboro visited at H. A. Waite's last week.

Mrs. Elma Wilder of Wilmington is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stater and children returned to Brattleboro Friday.

W. E. Temple of State Farms, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Temple.

Miss Hester Holden of Westminster visited at E. O. Robinson's over Sunday.

Frank Smead of Brattleboro is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smead.

Miss Laura Woodburn of Springfield visited at M. L. Johnson's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner and son of New York are visiting at L. B. Kendall's.

The ladies' social circle will meet with Mrs. M. L. Rice Thursday afternoon, Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White and daughter of Boston visited over Sunday at J. A. Perry's.

Harry Laidler of New York returned home Saturday after spending a week at the Green Mountain House.

Arland Fremont and Carroll Harris of Brattleboro are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smead.

P. U. Landman and family of Pittsfield, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Osgood and Mrs. A. A. Blood of Townsend visited at Ed. Young's recently.

The annual meeting of the Stratton Mountain club will be held at the Green Mountain House Tuesday evening, Aug. 12, at 7. All members are requested to be present.

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DON'T EXPERIMENT

Don't buy a piano merely because its tone is brilliant or its case is pretty. Sometimes pianos, made to sell and not for service, are keyed up for the occasion, and the buyer soon regrets the purchase. Satisfy yourself that the piano is well built, and that in tone and character it is durable. For instance—THE ESTEY PIANO.

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Schlitz Beer	\$1.75		\$1.25
Budweiser Beer	\$2.75	Narragansett Banquet Ale	\$1.25
Smith Porter	\$1.00	Burkhardt Cream Ale	\$1.25
Narragansett Porter	\$1.25	Jones' Sparkling Ale	\$1.25
Ballantine Porter	\$1.50	Jones' Homestead Ale	\$1.50
Jones' Porter	\$1.50	Ballantine Ale	\$1.50
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